

These notes refer to the Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 2009 (c.9)

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FINANCIAL PROVISIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2009

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